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GROUP 1792*

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 22, 2008, Applicants request
reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begin on page 8 of this paper.

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